

# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Alamance County

SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
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#### **Alamance County Facts**

- 7,301 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$ 5,888,205 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,053 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.42 % of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
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#### **Alexander County Facts**

- 1,323 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,047,364 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 280 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.16% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Alleghany County Facts**

- 397 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$406,672 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 96 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 24.18% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Anson County Facts**

- 1,438 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,076,529 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 299 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.79% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Ashe County Facts**

- 823 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$943,216 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 218 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 26.49% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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- \$419,102 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 86 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.59% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Beaufort County Facts**

- 2,193 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,505,920 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 603 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.50% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Bertie County Facts**

- 1,035 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$689,305 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 116 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.21% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Bladen County Facts**

- 2,163 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,464,357 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 273 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.62% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Brunswick County Facts**

- 3,716 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,229,655 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 734 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.75% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Buncombe County Facts**

- 8,639 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$8,976,560 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,791 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.73% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Burke County Facts**

- 3,134 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,920,166 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 693 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.11% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Cabarrus County Facts**

- 6,843 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$4,234,079 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 879 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.85% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Caldwell County Facts**

- 2,912 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$3,042,713 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 800 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.47% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees.
- Receiving subsidized child care assistance offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial service.



# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Camden County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Camden County Facts**

- 263 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$139,656 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 34 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.93% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

##### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

##### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Carteret County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Carteret County Facts**

- 2,247 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,912,920 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 336 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.95% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
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##### **For the Community**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Caswell County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Caswell County Facts**

- 962 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$542,206 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 127 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.20% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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##### **For the Community**

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- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes
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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Catawba County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Catawba County Facts**

- 5,902 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$6,159,164 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,619 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.43% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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##### **For the Community**

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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Chatham County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Chatham County Facts**

- 2,076 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,981,502 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 293 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.11% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

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- Helps parents to work and attend school
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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Cherokee County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Cherokee County Facts**

- 795 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,215,797 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 254 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 31.95% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Chowan County

SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Chowan County Facts**

- 794 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$581,188 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 156 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.65% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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#### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Clay County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Clay County Facts**

- 336 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$321,284 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 83 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 24.70% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Cleveland County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Cleveland County Facts**

- 4,421 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$3,065,929 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 571 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.92% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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##### **For the Community**

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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Columbus County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Columbus County Facts**

- 2,384 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,254,647 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 446 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.71% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
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##### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Craven County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Craven County Facts**

- 4,502 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$4,924,414 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 967 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.48% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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#### **For the Community**

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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Cumberland County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Cumberland County Facts**

- 17,257 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$16,713,081 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 3,287 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.05% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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##### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Currituck County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Currituck County Facts**

- 682 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$518,919 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 121 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.74% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Dare County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Dare County Facts**

- 1,177 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,019,668 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 164 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.93% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees.
- Receiving subsidized child care assistance offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial service.

# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Davidson County

SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Davidson County Facts**

- 6,491 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,507,053 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,176 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.12% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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#### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Davie County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Davie County Facts**

- 1,322 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,050,308 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 219 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.57% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Duplin County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Duplin County Facts**

- 3,777 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,471,768 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 513 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.58% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2015 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2014-15) and children served (during 5/15)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
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#### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Durham County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Durham County Facts**

- 14,540 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$15,859,854 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 2,644 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.18% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
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##### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Edgecombe County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Edgecombe County Facts**

- 3,798 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,494,338 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 430 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.32% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
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##### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Forsyth County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Forsyth County Facts**

- 16,985 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$13,149,753 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 3,047 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.94% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
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#### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Franklin County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Franklin County Facts**

- 2,491 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,605,665 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 470 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.87% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
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##### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Gaston County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Gaston County Facts**

- 9,228 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$7,700,001 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,556 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.86% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 86% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
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#### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Gates County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Gates County Facts**

- 514 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$237,901 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 64 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.45% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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#### **For the Community**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Graham County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Graham County Facts**

- 336 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$318,665 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 28 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 8.33% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Granville County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Granville County Facts**

- 1,725 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,476,050 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 283 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.41% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Greene County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Greene County Facts**

- 1,128 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$506,331 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 119 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.55% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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#### **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Guilford County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Guilford County Facts**

- 20,919 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$20,777,243 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 4,347 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.78% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Halifax County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Halifax County Facts**

- 2,754 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,219,150 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 500 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.16% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees.
- Receiving subsidized child care assistance offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial service.

# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Harnett County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Harnett County Facts**

- 5,765 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,225,553 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 866 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.02% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Haywood County

SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Haywood County Facts**

- 1,796 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$3,221,908 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 801 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 44.60% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Henderson County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Henderson County Facts**

- 3,347 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$3,364,987 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 803 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.99% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Hertford County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Hertford County Facts**

- 1,305 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,017,845 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 208 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.94% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Hoke County SFY 2016-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Hoke County Facts**

- 2,848 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,644,385 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 513 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.01% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Hyde County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Hyde County Facts**

- 187 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$69,406 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 19 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.16% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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### **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Iredell County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Iredell County Facts**

- 4,980 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$4,535,742 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 902 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.11% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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### **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Jackson County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Jackson County Facts**

- 1,410 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,724,427 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 370 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 26.24% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Johnston County

SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Johnston County Facts**

- 7,706 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$7,493,277 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,380 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.91% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Jones County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Jones County Facts**

- 417 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$526,197 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 106 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 25.42% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Lee County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Lee County Facts**

- 3,429 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,166,091 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 406 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.84% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Lenoir County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Lenoir County Facts**

- 3,534 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,147,816 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 392 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.09% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Lincoln County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Lincoln County Facts**

- 2,789 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,213,609 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 449 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.01% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Macon County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Macon County Facts**

- 1,026 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,457,248 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 293 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 28.56% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Madison County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Madison County Facts**

- 517 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$567,479 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 124 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 23.98% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Martin County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Martin County Facts**

- 1,099 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,163,546 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 222 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.20% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## McDowell County

SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **McDowell County Facts**

- 2,030 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,674,046 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 325 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.01% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Mecklenburg County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Mecklenburg County Facts**

- 38,384 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$44,635,228 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 6,553 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.07% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Mitchell County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Mitchell County Facts**

- 619 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$603,104 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 131 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.16% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Montgomery County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Montgomery County Facts**

- 1,576 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$873,268 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 199 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.63% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Moore County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Moore County Facts**

- 3,357 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,618,358 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 565 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.83% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Nash County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Nash County Facts**

- 4,046 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,615,752 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 618 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.27% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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### **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## New Hanover County

### SFY 2015-2016

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **New Hanover County Facts**

- 6,487 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$7,361,111 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,453 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.40% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Northampton County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Northampton County Facts**

- 1,201 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$856,066 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 167 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 13.91% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Onslow County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Onslow County Facts**

- 8,975 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$8,430,900 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,663 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.53% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Orange County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Orange County Facts**

- 3,033 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,404,233 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 805 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 26.54% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Pamlico County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

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- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
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#### **Pamlico County Facts**

- 328 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$544,562 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 120 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 36.59% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees.
- Receiving subsidized child care assistance offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial service.

# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Pasquotank County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Pasquotank County Facts**

- 1,775 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,769,794 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 406 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.87% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
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##### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Pender County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Pender County Facts**

- 2,121 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,749,117 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 327 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 15.42% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Perquimans County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Perquimans County Facts**

- 612 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$424,547 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 102 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.67% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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#### **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Person County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Person County Facts**

- 1,283 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,398,608 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 273 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.28% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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#### **For the Community**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Pitt County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Pitt County Facts**

- 8,823 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$8,297,695 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,746 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.79% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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#### **For the Community**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Polk County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Polk County Facts**

- 549 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$501,156 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 107 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.49% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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#### **For the Community**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Randolph County

SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Randolph County Facts**

- 5,981 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$4,901,833 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,001 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.74% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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### **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Richmond County

SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Richmond County Facts**

- 2,537 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,957,593 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 437 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.23% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Robeson County

SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Robeson County Facts**

- 8,767 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$7,528,313 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,804 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.58% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Rockingham County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Rockingham County Facts**

- 4,004 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$3,267,864 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 742 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18.53% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Rowan County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Rowan County Facts**

- 6,282 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$4,172,396 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,017 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.19% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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### **The Benefits:**

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Rutherford County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Rutherford County Facts**

- 2,645 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,869,296 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 538 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.34% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Sampson County

SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Sampson County Facts**

- 3,794 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,289,966 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 540 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.23% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Scotland County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Scotland County Facts**

- 1,784 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,798,941 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 398 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.31% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

##### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
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- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Stanly County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Stanly County Facts**

- 2,152 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,948,625 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 426 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.80% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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## Stokes County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Stokes County Facts**

- 1,617 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,349,673 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 228 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.10% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Surry County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

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- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Surry County Facts**

- 2,943 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,327,367 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 518 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 17.60% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Swain County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Swain County Facts**

- 692 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$710,558 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 148 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 21.39% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# **Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities**

## **Transylvania County**

### **SFY 2015-2016**

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Transylvania County Facts**

- 1,117 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$883,794 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 159 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.23% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Tyrrell County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Tyrrell County Facts**

- 264 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$105,637 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 34 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.88% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Union County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
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#### **Union County Facts**

- 5,359 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$5,670,684 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,184 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 22.09% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Vance County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

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#### **Vance County Facts**

- 2,725 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$2,527,838 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 463 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 16.99% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Wake County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Wake County Facts**

- 26,823 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$34,125,987 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 5,486 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 20.45% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Warren County

### SFY 2015-2016

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- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Warren County Facts**

- 701 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$768,042 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 191 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 27.25% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Washington County

SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Washington County Facts**

- 841 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$675,989 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 109 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 12.96% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Watauga County

SFY 2015-2016

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#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Watauga County Facts**

- 1,036 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$964,608 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 205 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.79% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Wayne County SFY 2015-2016

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- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Wayne County Facts**

- 7,243 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$4,869,812 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 1,071 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 14.79% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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## Wilkes County SFY 2015-2016

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#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

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#### **Wilkes County Facts**

- 3,122 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$1,924,320 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 349 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 11.18% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Based upon data from the 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey data and July 2016 Population by Age from the North Carolina State Data.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Non-Smart Start and Smart Start final allocations (SFY 2015-16) and children served (during 5/16)

#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
- 79% of the families receiving assistance earn less than \$25,000 per year
- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

### **The Benefits:**

#### **For Families**

- Helps parents to work and attend school
- Provides a safe setting for children
- Helps children to be better prepared for school
- Having a good early childhood education experience helps children to be successful in language, math and social skills in school

#### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees.
- Receiving subsidized child care assistance offers children a chance to receive an early childhood education which leads to increased success in school and less costs to the community and state in terms of remedial service.

# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Wilson County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Wilson County Facts**

- 4,097 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$3,707,348 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 818 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 19.97% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

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#### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
- Parents with stable child care arrangements are more focused on the job and make better employees.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Yadkin County

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **Yadkin County Facts**

- 1,471 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$537,665 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 133 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 9.04% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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##### **Key Facts about Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Approximately 71,564 children per month receive subsidized child care assistance
- 88% of the children are receiving assistance because their parents are employed
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- Parents pay a portion of the child care cost by paying 10% of their income as a parent fee

#### **The Benefits:**

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##### **For the Community**

- Working families put a large amount of money back into the local economy and tax system through their employment, earnings and purchase of child care.
- The cost of child care subsidy services is offset by the working families' ability to pay taxes.
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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## Yancey County SFY 2015-2016

### **What Service is Needed:**

#### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

#### **Yancey County Facts**

- 419 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$184,539 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 42 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 10.02% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Makes a Difference for Children and Communities

## All North Carolina

### SFY 2015-2016

#### **What Service is Needed:**

##### **Subsidized Child Care Assistance**

- Helps parents pay for child care so they can work or attend school
- Provides information to parents about how to choose a safe, quality child care arrangement
- Funded by a mixture of state (20%) and federal dollars (80%)

##### **North Carolina County Facts**

- 397,982 children are potentially eligible for subsidized child care assistance. Children under age 0-5 whose Parent(s) are working and whose family income is at or below the 200% federal poverty level or children 6-11 whose family income is at or below 133% FPL.<sup>1</sup>
- \$ 377,934,047 is currently available to serve eligible children.<sup>2</sup>
- Currently 73,230 children are receiving subsidized child care assistance. This represents 18% of all potentially eligible children.<sup>2</sup>

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